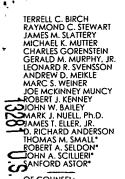
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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTIMATING NOISE USING

MEASUREMENT BASED PARAMETRIC FITTING NON-

UNIFORMITY CORRECTION

## Enclosed are:

<b>M</b>	A specification consisting of thirty (33) pages
$\boxtimes$	Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
$\boxtimes$	Applicant does not claim priority
	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on .  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow.
$\boxtimes$	Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
Preliminary Amendment
Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
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